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CIA Probe Proposed

On more than one occasion the idea of having a congressional watchdog committee to keep an eye on the Central Intelligence agency has been proposed. One of the most persistent advocates of such a proposal is Senator McCarthy of the state of Minnesota, who now suggests that the Senate create a select committee to review the operations of the controversial CIA.

Such a committee would not be the sort of continuing watchdog that McCarthy and others have suggested in the past. It would be directed to make a detailed study of the Intelligence agency and then report to the Senate. To emphasize the need for such a review, Senator McCarthy notes that the activities of the CIA have "raised serious questions about the relationship of the agency to the process of making and directing foreign policy." This is a matter of the utmost gravity, and creation of a select committee to make recommendations appears to be a good start at doing something about it.

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